

WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY POST FALLS POWER PLANT,
Irrigation Canal Bridge,
Exit 5 off of Interstate 90 (I-90) south on Spokane Street
to Fourth Street, turn right and follow signs to public and
and restricted access to the Irrigation Canal Bridge
on the Spokane River
Post Falls
Kootenai County
Idaho

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Location: Spokane River, Post Falls, Idaho, approximately ½ mile west of intersection of Spokane and Fourth streets, City of Post Falls, Idaho

U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute Post Falls, Idaho quadrangle, Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates: A 11.503480.512813950; B 11.503220.52840000; C 11.502620.5283760; D 11.503270.51283210.

Date of Construction: 1930

Engineer: The Washington Water Power Company
Builder: The Washington Water Power Company

Present Owner: The Washington Water Power Company
P.O. Box 3727
Spokane, Washington 99220

Present Use: Transportation (road-related)

Significance: The irrigation canal bridge is a component of the Washington Water Power Company Post Falls Power Plant. It is significant as the only means of pedestrian and vehicular traffic access across the abandoned irrigation canal of the Spokane Valley Irrigation Company and is one of two structures that provide pedestrian and vehicular access to the Middle Channel powerhouse and dam. The modest flat-span bridge is 16 ft. wide and 60 ft. long. The bridge remains basically unaltered from the time of its construction in 1930.

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